

UCC



WHEN SUFFERING ECLIPSES GOD THE BOOK OF JOB

April 29, 2018

University Church of Christ exists by the grace of God to be a loving fellowship praising God by living and telling the good news of Jesus.

WORSHIP

Welcome/Family News

Call to Worship - Psalm 22:25-31

Bradley Steele

10 *A Mighty Fortress*

100/101 *Holly Ground*

Prayer

Tim Archer

467 *Will Your Anchor Hold?*

461 *Be Not Dismayed*

228 *Oh How He Loves You and Me*

Communion

Mac Ice

1 John 4:7-12

Bread

It is Well

Cup

It is Well

Offering

It is Well

Children's Church

611 *Heavenly Sunlight*

Job 1:6-12

Marnie Fangio

The Wager

Brent Isbell

Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction: Jude 24-25

Worship Leader

Steve Austin

If you would like to have someone pray with you, or for you, please make your way to Room 101 at the end of service where there are UCC members waiting for you.

Our Sunday morning service is broadcast live at www.uccabilene.org.

REFLECTIONS

Brent Isbell, Preaching Minister

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Welcome to UCC! If you are a guest today, please fill out one of our **Connections Cards** (found on the seat backs). Simply drop your card in the offering plate or fill it out online at uccabilene.org/card.

Today we begin a short series based in the Book of Job—**When Suffering Eclipses God**. Job's story is well-known among people of faith. Even for those who have never read this Old Testament book, Job is familiar, because we all come to know suffering. As one playwright said, "Everybody plays Job's part." We will begin with **The Wager**. Our worship leader today is **Steve Austin**.

Adult Education Minute: Today our 9 a.m. adult classes continued our **New Testament Speaks** series, looking at Hebrews and 1 Peter. If you want to read ahead, next week we will study **James**.

This Wednesday, we continue our combined class in the Family Room. **Carisse Berryhill** is teaching a **History of the Churches of Christ in Texas** in five parts. This week is #3. Join us Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. for supper (burgers in the MAC), and then come to class at 7 p.m.

In today's 5 p.m. Chapel, we will have **Ted Presley** as our speaker and **Eric Lemmons** will be leading worship.

Just call Marisol! Our new Administrative Assistant, **Marisol Groves**, is now in charge of **booking UCC facilities** and **coordinating funerals**. For any questions or issues related to these important subjects—or anything else office-related—Marisol is now your primary contact person. Her email is marisol@uccabilene.org.

Coming Soon

Mother's Day - Sun., May 13

Senior Sunday - Sun., May 20

Wednesday Praise! - Wed., May 23

Family Night #1 (Ice Cream) - Wed., May 30

Wednesday Summer Series begins - Wed., June 6

Children's Homes Special Offering - Sun., June 10

CLASS TIMES:

Sunday - 9 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.

WORSHIP TIMES:

Sunday - 10 a.m., 5 p.m.
Sanctuary - 8 p.m.

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NURSERY FACILITIES

For your convenience, nursery facilities are available during worship in the Early Childhood Center.

ATTENDANCE: April 22, 2018

Worship - 359 Northern Oaks - 31

Chapel PM - 31 Silver Springs - 40

Bilingual - 76 Coronado - 65

Chisholm Place - 11

OFFERING:

April 22 \$23,841.29

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Jennifer Welch, Children's Minister
jenniferw@uccabilene.org

Family Fun – This evening, families are invited to come to **Nelson Park**. We will gather at **5 p.m.** to play, picnic and enjoy some games together. Be sure you pack your picnic and bring your lawn chairs.

Summer Teachers: If you would be willing to teach on Sunday mornings this summer, please contact Jennifer Welch.

"When anxiety was great within me, your consolation brought me joy." **Psalms 94:19**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Jason Craddock, Youth Minister
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No Activity Tonight: Because we have been on our Spring Retreat this weekend, we will not have an activity tonight.

Senior Sunday – May 20: Seniors: **Jackson Hatch** (AHS), **Ashlen Pamplin** (ACHS) and **Andy Gian** (ACHS), international student of the Presleys.

HS Mission Trip Set: We are pleased to announce the HS Mission has been set for **July 14-21**. We will be travelling to **Beaumont** as our base of operations to continue hurricane relief begun by many others in the region. **More details to come.**

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Andrea Archer, Pablo Sanabria, Michael Kennedy
campus@uccabilene.org

We would like to welcome any college students with us today!

Class, our Sunday morning class begins at 9 a.m. in MAC 503.

Dwelling Place, a time of fellowship, discussion and worship, meets Sundays at 6 p.m. (MAC 503).

We are honoring our graduate students with a **luncheon on May 6** right after worship service in the MAC. We are inviting graduates, their families and friends, and other college students. Please come and celebrate together!

Community Groups: Our small groups meet Wednesdays., and Thursday at 7 p.m.

GATHERINGS

Bradley Steele, Young Adults Minister
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Tonight, we will meet at the Steeles' house at 5 p.m. for small group. Hope to see you there!

Wednesday we will meet at 7 p.m. for coffee, dessert and Bible study in MAC 504.

Don't forget to join us for class on **Sunday** mornings at 9 a.m. in MAC 504.

Check our **Facebook** group for more information.

TRANSITIONS

Andrew Huddleston
huddleston_andrew@yahoo.com

Tonight, we will join the Children's Ministry at Nelson Park at 5 p.m.

Next week, the children are leading the chapel service and then we will go to Rosa's to enjoy a meal together.

The **summer small group schedule** has been posted on **Facebook**. Please take the time to look at the calendar and sign up to host.

BILINGUAL MINISTRY

Vini Montesdeoca, Bilingual Minister
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Bilingual Ladies' prayer group meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in a different location every week. If you want to assist, call the office for more information.

Men's prayer group meets every Saturday at 7 a.m. at McDonald's on Judge Ely.

NEWS AND NOTES

THANK YOU CARDS

Dear UCC family, Thank you so much for the cards, visits and prayers. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much. Blessings, **Angela Estes**

Thank you for keeping me in your prayers. **Evie Clovis**

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the pretty flowers sent to the hospital while I was there. When you are in isolation, flowers really add cheer to the room. Thanks for your prayers, cards and calls. I thank God for each of you and look forward to seeing you again. With love, **Cheryl Ballard**.

Funeral Ministry is needing volunteers for the **Meal Teams**. If you want to serve and support this ministry, please let Angela Estes or Marisol Groves know.

Mi Casa Es Su Casa – Parents, while we want UCC to be your child's second home, there are a few issues that need your attention. On Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, children are playing with sound and mic. equipment, playing in the nursing room at the back of the auditorium, jumping on the bench located on the stage area, bringing doughnuts in the auditorium, running in the hallway and playing behind the wood fences between the two buildings. **Please** take a minute to visit with your child and go over **care** and **respect** for areas of the church, the safety issue of why no one should run in the hallway or auditorium, and the danger of playing behind the wood fence due to electrical wires and a grease trap with a removable cover.

Ladies' Bible Class, is having their last class and a luncheon on Wednesday, May 2nd at 10 a.m. in the Family Room. Baby-sitting is offered to those in attendance Wednesday with small children.

LEGOS, LEGOS, LEGOS.... Our VBS "#TheGospel" Building your life on Jesus Christ will be a lego theme. If you have any legos you would be willing to **donate** please bring them by the office. They do not have to be new.

Quilting Day will be Monday, May 7th at 9 a.m. in Room 208.

Sanctuary continues tonight at 8 p.m. in the Chapel, so come join us if you are able.

PRAYER LIST

UCC ELDERS

Tim Archer
Steve Austin
Richard Cox
Mark Hamilton
Eddie Mahanay
Ted Presley
Paul Rotenberry
Kris Southward
David Swearingen
Mark Tate
James Thompson
Rusty Towell
Gustavo Villanueva, chair

Submit your bulletin items to Marisol Groves before noon on Wednesday.
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